

Truth in Taxation Hearing

Notice of Tax Increase

In compliance with section 42-17107, Arizona Revised Statutes, The Town of Florence is notifying its property taxpayers of Florence's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. Florence is proposing an increase in primary property taxes of \$15,975 or 2%.

For example, the proposed tax increase will cause Florence's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to increase from \$109.63 to \$111.82 or \$2.19.

This proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held June 17, 2013, 6:00 P.M. at Florence Town Hall at 775 N. Main Street, Florence AZ.

Publish May 30, 2013, Florence Reminder
Publish June 6, 2013, Florence Reminder

Please publish in a location other than the classified or legal advertising section of the newspaper.

Notice must be a least one-fourth page in size and shall be surrounded by a solid black border at least one-eighth inch in width.

The notice must read, "**Truth in Taxation Hearing - Notification of Tax Increase**" in at least 18 point type.

The schedule of revenue and expenses must be included.

Town of Florence, AZ
Revenues and Expenditures Related to Property Tax Levy
Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Revenue 2013-2014	
Taxes	\$ 3,014,526
Licenses and Permits	\$ 284,000
Franchise Fees and Taxes	\$ 420,180
Intergovernmental	\$ 6,174,993
Charges-General Government	\$ 152,988
Miscellaneous	\$ 59,420
CE Inspection Fees	\$ 120,000
Civil Engineering Fees	\$ 40,000
Community Development Fees	\$ 122,000
Cemetery Fees	\$ 17,500
Public Safety-Police	\$ 91,800
Public Safety-Fire	\$ 57,500
Parks and Recreation	\$ 63,150
Library	\$ 83,700
Seniors	\$ 16,700
Fines and Forfeits	\$ 180,410
Interest Earnings	\$ 23,000
Economic Development	\$ 8,280
Government Access Channel	\$ 6,615
Operating Transfer	\$ 1,507,137
Total Revenue	\$12,443,899

Expenditures	
Council	\$ 152,324
Administration	\$ 673,404
Courts	\$ 278,448
Town Attorney	\$ 255,460
Finance	\$ 813,647
Grants	\$ 95,300
Human Resources	\$ 214,794
Community Development	\$ 561,700
Police	\$ 3,771,703
Fire	\$ 2,534,446
Information Technology	\$ 536,365
Parks & Recreation	\$ 1,345,340
Library	\$ 367,040
Engineering	\$ 176,435
General Government	\$ 623,085
Cemetery	\$ 25,550
Economic Development	\$ 167,665
Operating Transfers	\$ 716,308
Total Expenditures	\$13,309,014

Information on the estimates of revenue and expenditures can be located in the proposed budget at the administrative offices of the Town of Florence at 775 N. Main Street, Florence, AZ and the Florence Public Library at 1000 S. Willow Street, Florence AZ.